(b) what is the target fixed for the year 1995-96 and 1996-97, district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide more employment to the skilled and educated unemployed youth in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Number of youths trained in Punjab under TRYSEM during the last five years is as under:—

Year	No. of youth trained
1990-91	10287
1991-92	5003
1992-93	4237
1993-94	3870
1994-95 .. .. .. (February, 1995)	1576

(b) There is a provisional central allocation of Rs. 36.00 lakh for Punjab under TRYSEM for the year 1995-96. Central allocation for 1996-97 has not yet been finanlised Under TRYSEM funds are allocated and disbursed at state level as a whole.

(c) In order to enable the skilled and educated unemployed youth in the state to get more employment, there is a provision for IRDP loan under the scheme. The application for assistance under I.R.D.P. for TRYSEM trainee is to be completed and processed while the training is still in progress so that loan is disbursed immediately upon completion of the training. Stipend rates to trainees have also been enhanced w.e.f. 1st June, 1994.

Implementation of women and child development programmes in Rural areas of Gujarat

3997. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for the implementation of women and child development programmes in the rural areas of Gujarat during the year 1993-94 and 1994-95 and what are the achievements made so far in this regard;

(b) the amount allotted to the State Government for the purpose during the above period indicating the increase in allocation for the next financial year; and

(c) what are the new initiatives/ schems launched or to be launched during Eighth/Ninth Five Year Plans with a view to improve the Socio-economic conditions of women particularly in the rural areas of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The progress under Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) is monitored in terms of women groups formed for income generating activities. The targets fixed and achieved under DWCRA during 1993-94 and 1994-95 in Gujarat are as under:—

Target fixed (No. of Women groups)		Target achieved (No. of Womwn groups)	
1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95
808	247	768	235

(b) The total amount allocated, i.e. Central, UNICEF and State share to the State under the programme during 1993-94 and 1994-95 is as under:—

Financial allocation

(Rs. in lacs)

1993-94	1994-95
122.82	37.54

The allocatin for the year 1995-96 has not been finally decided.

(c) The programme of DWCA is constantly reviewed and many new initiatives like increasing the revolving fund from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000 per group, more decision making authority to the group of Women by reducing bureaucratic control have been taken. This will benefit women's groups all over the country including Gujarat.

Distribution of Surplus land to the rural poor

3998. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of surplus land in the country as on 31st December, 1994;

(b) the steps taken to distribute the surplus land amongst eligible rural poor till January, 1994, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken to implement land reform measures expeditiously; and

(d) the State-wise details of progress made in this regard till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) As a result of the implementation of ceiling laws, an area of 73.43 lakh acres is declared surplus, 64.85 lakh acres taken possession of an 511.09 lakh acres ditributed to the eligible rural poor.

(b) to (d) The land being a State subject the responsibility of implementation of land reforms lies with the State Government. The Government of India only exercises a coordinative and advisory role. However, the Government of India periodically reviews implementation of land reforms in the States at various fora including Revenue Ministers/Chief Ministers Conferences. The recommendations of these conferences are forwarded to the State Governments for taking appropriate steps in the matter. Besides, issuing the guidelines to the States for effective implementation of land reforms measures, the Government of India also fixes up annual targets for distribution of ceiling surplus land under Point No. 5A under Twenty Point Programme. Under the programme of implementation of land ceiling laws the State-wise details of area declared surplus, area taken possession of, area distribution and number of beneficiaries is given in the Statement.